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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 10, after "Composites", ", please insert -- U.S.S.N. 08/732,016--.

On page 1, line 10, after "Vehicle", ", please insert -- U.S.S.N. 08/729,342--.

On page 1, line 10; after "Compositions", ", please insert -- U.S.S.N. 08/729,354--.

On page 1, line 12; after "Phosphate", ", please insert -- U.S.S.N. 08/729,344--.

On page 5, line 2; after "water", before "to" please insert -- (--.

On page 5, line 3; after "precursor", please insert --)--; and after "paste", please insert -- or putty--.

On page 6, line 10; please delete "(1994)))" and insert therefor --(1994))--.

On page 6, line 19; after "resorbing", please delete "PCA" and insert therefor --poorly crystalline apatitic--.

On page 6, line 21; after "resorbed", please delete "w/in" and insert therefor --within--.

On page 9, line 3; after "into", please delete "a" and insert therefor --an--.

On page 9, line 5; after "into", please delete "a" and insert therefor --an--.

On page 10, line 2; after "invention", please delete "8" and insert therefor --eight--.

On page 10, line 5; after "invention", please delete "4" and insert therefor --four--.

On page 1034 gree 8067834 defects", please delete "4" and insert therefor -- four--.

ge 10, line 12; after ""Fuschin):", please delete "and".

On page 10, line 24, after :and", please delete "tribecular" and insert therefor